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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A leadscrew drive comprising:
a leadscrew follower; and
a leadscrew, wherein the leadscrew comprises an elongated annular leadscrew shell having a thread-form outer surface.
2. (Original) The leadscrew drive of claim 1, wherein the elongated annular leadscrew shell has no core support.
3. (Original) The leadscrew drive of claim 1, wherein the elongated annular leadscrew shell has a core support.
4. (Original) The leadscrew drive of claim 1, wherein the elongated annular leadscrew shell has a ratio of an annular thickness to a cylindrical outer diameter of not more than 0.01.
5. (Original) The leadscrew drive of claim 1, wherein the elongated annular leadscrew shell has a ratio of an annular thickness to a cylindrical outer diameter of not more than 0.001.
6. (Original) The leadscrew drive of claim 1, wherein the elongated annular leadscrew shell is made of a nickel-base metal.

Claims 7 – 16 (Canceled)